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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF PROPOSED DRAWING CHANGE

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Sir:

During the telephone interview held with Examiner Appiah on August 12, 2002, the  
Examiner indicated that a drawing change to Fig. 5 was required. Accordingly, please approve

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the attached drawing change to Fig. 5 in which labels are added to the various blocks. A new Fig. 5 is enclosed to implement these changes.

Respectfully submitted,  
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